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"GARRULOUS LITTLE PETREL"

Extracts From Book Read In Laski Libel Suit

All This ... And Ransom, Too? Storm In Teacup, Says Defence

London, Nov. 30. Extracts from a book describing Mr. Harold Laski, Professor of Political Science at London University and last year's Chairman of the Labour Party, as the "garrulous little petrel of Socialist politics," wearing a "tight-fitting oil-slicky overcoat of a sort that dance band leaders wear," were read at the fourth day of the hearing of the libel action Professor Laski is bringing in the High Court.

Mr. Laski is seeking damages from the Newark Advertising Company Limited, publishers of the Newark Advertiser, and from the paper's editor, Mr. Cyril Parly, for reporting that he "implied to questioners during the general election campaign last year that he advocated revolution by violence."

The questioner to whom he was reported to have used the alleged words, Mr. Wentworth Day, former editor of the society and sporting weekly, The Field, was cross-examined today by Mr. G. O. Slade for Mr. Laski, who read extracts from the book Harvest Adventure, which Mr. Day said he was about to publish.

Mr. Slade read this passage from the book: "Who should descend upon the English people of Newark but Professor Laski, that urban-minded and garrulous little petrel of Socialist politics. He swooped upon Newark to the aid of the Air Vice-Marshal (Air Vice-Marshall) Champion de Crespinay, Labour candidate, at whose meeting Mr. Laski spoke."

"Since you can afford to spend so lavishly on this auspicious occasion we are sure you will not grudge the little that we ask of you," reads the persuasive portion of the missive.

This class of recipients are mostly of the nervous sort and do not like anything untoward to mar an auspicious occasion; far less endanger lives, so very few, if any at all, report to the Police.

The "China Mail" understand on most reliable authority that at least one such groom-to-be who had been asked for \$2,000 after two sleepless nights, eventually paid up and is now sleeping soundly in the assurance that the wedding will come off without incident.

Big Increase In Soviet Harvest

Moscow, Nov. 29.

Steps taken recently by the Soviet Government and the Communist party towards improving agriculture, especially in collective farms, and widespread criticism of violations, have caused a tremendous increase in the wheat harvest and the sowing of new winter wheat.

Reports from all over the nation which have come in by Tass; special reports to the big Moscow newspapers; local newspapers, and radio and telephone have given Associated Press a picture of tremendous activity from one end of the land to the other to harvest the precious wheat, and to get the new wheat into the earth, are employed.

A dispatch from Alma Ata, capital of Kazakhstan, said the harvest is in. A message from the Kishizha collectives said the collections were completed with the individual farms.

A dispatch from the Kurgan region east of Chelyabinsk in Siberia said deliveries are still bad, adding that 325,000 hectares (803,000 acres) remain unthreshed.

The Gorki region organization was criticized and reports from the Shenshik and Kubayhev regions are not good.

Sentenced

All newspapers carried a story from the Prosecutor's office relating sentences from two to 10 years handed out to persons convicted of "plundering grain."

"The general prosecutor," the newspaper said, "gave instruction to increase the struggle against wasting grain and call to responsibility all those who are guilty."

Doubly Important

From the Gurev district at the head of the Caspian sea came a report that it had completed its collection. This is doubly important for it is in the vast oil region where thousands of workers

JAPAN TO BE STRIPPED

Washington, Nov. 29.

Japan would be entirely stripped of her aluminum and magnesium industries and would have her iron and steel output limited to 2,750,000 tons a year under a plan evolved by the United States Reparations Commissioner, Mr. Edwin C. Pauley, disclosed by authoritative quarters here tonight.

It is understood that Britain is in being held up at present by Russia's refusal to approve allied reparations policy for the Far East. Reuter

Theft Of Important Documents

Hamburg, Nov. 29. Important Danish State papers stolen from a Danish military mission car on Wednesday were found today hidden under leaves near the Hamburg Museum.

Thirteen youths between the ages of 12 and 18 have been arrested.

Meanwhile, a Reuter report from Herford states that an arrest was made today in connection with the theft of the £250,000 Rembrandt picture from Cologne Museum yesterday, according to the Public Safety authorities tonight.

It was not stated who the man was or whether he was British or German.

The picture had just been brought from the United States zone for exhibition with other works in Cologne Museum. It was painted in 1650 and Rembrandt's son is said to have been the model for it. Reuter

ROYAL TOUR

London, Nov. 30. The Royal family will sail on Feb. 1 on the long-planned goodwill tour of South Africa, Buckingham Palace announced yesterday.

The voyage will be on board HMS Vanguard. A specially built luxury train will carry them through the Dominion on the two months' visit. Associated Press.

Democrats Stir Up Trouble

Washington, Nov. 29.

The Democratic party-line vote, rejecting the Senate committee investigation of American military Governments, stirred up an angry storm with the Republicans contending that the administration must be hiding "something wrong."

Four Republicans on the Senate War Investigation committee—headed by President Truman—asserted also the Administration must be trying to destroy public confidence in the committee for fear that it may be a valuable asset to Congress after January 3, when the Republicans take control of it.

To members who suggested that immigration might help out British manpower, Mr. Oliver said the Home Office would allow the immigration of a certain number of workers on the advice of the Ministry of Labour.

A Labour member, Mr. H. Crossman, who led the recent "revolt" among the Labour party members critical of foreign policy, asked that immigration restrictions should not be renewed without consideration of the 1946 position with the shortage of manpower in Britain and 1,000,000 persons at large in Europe without homes.

Mr. Crossman's powers

should be "related" to the displaced persons problem, which

Crossman said was connected with questions of British national security. Reuter

Renault Strike Settled

Paris, Nov. 29.

The dispute in the Renault car factory at Le Mans in central France has been settled, a communiqué issued by the National Administration of the Renault factories announced tonight.

Reports had circulated that several thousand workers in the factory had seized control of the plant following the management's decision to close down the factory.

The action was said to have been due to the workers' threat of a strike. Reuter

EXPLOSION AT POMPEY

Portsmouth, Nov. 29.

Two members of the crew of a landing craft refitted here were killed today as the result of an explosion on board.

Five other crewmen and seven dockyard employees working aboard were injured. Reuter

KING TO BROADCAST

London, Nov. 29. King George will broadcast a message to Britain and the Empire on Christmas Day, it was officially announced today.

The broadcast will be made from the King's Sandringham home in Norfolk, and will probably take place at 3 p.m. Reuter

Liquor Trade To Absorb Duty

Generously cooperating with the Government, the Trade has agreed to absorb practically all of the new duties on liquor, said a Government spokesman yesterday.

He disclosed that, following negotiations, importers and retailers have agreed to keep the retail price of whiskey at the present unofficially agreed-upon "ceiling" of \$15 per bottle, and also not to increase the retail price of the more expensive brands of gin above the existing unofficial "ceiling" of \$15 a bottle.

For the cheaper brands of gin, upon which at the moment the price margin is very small, the Trade has agreed to absorb 82 of the increased duty of \$2.67 a bottle.

The spokesman explained that some of the cheaper brands of gin were now retailing at such a small margin that if they absorbed the whole of the new duties they would be selling at a loss.

However, he assured that the Trade had agreed it would absorb as large a part of the new duties as possible on these brands.

So far as quality brands and all brands of champagne were concerned, these will remain at the previous retail price of \$30.00.

For cheaper brands and for still wines and liqueurs, the Trade will absorb one-quarter of the increased duty, i.e. 83 cents for still wines and between 58 and 67 cents for liqueurs, wherever present margins permit.

No Increase In Smokes

Regarding beer and tobaccos, the spokesman stated that the present controlled prices of these commodities would not be increased.

He said that this meant the controlled prices on烟 and tobacco already gazetted would remain in force and it is illegal for any retailer to sell them above those prices.

He also emphasised there was no necessity for cigarettes and tobacco to be held back from the public now that the position had been fully clarified.

Decisions regarding the absorption of the new increased liquor duties were finalised after conferences between representatives of the Government and the Trade.

During the debate on a measure to prolong the bills, which was passed, Mr. H. S. Oliver, Under-Secretary to the Home Office, said there were many "undesirable" people in Europe today who would gladly take the opportunity of coming to Britain to laps.

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quest made upon me relative to a change in wages, hours and working conditions," Collisson testified.

This was true, he said even though four meetings with the United Mine Workers were held beginning Nov. 1 in which Collisson said he was fully empowered to negotiate.

Government officials are sched-

uled to continue testimony against Lewis when the trial resumes Monday.

Hard Hit

Meanwhile, the nine-day-old coal miners' shutdown hit the nation harder than ever when the unemployed in related industries remained steady at slightly over 90,000 but with an additional 175,000 furloughed until Monday to conserve the rapidly dwindling fuel supplies.

Many miners in parts of Ken-

tucky, Pennsylvania and West Virginia received their last full pay until such a time as they re-

turn to the pits they abandoned.

In three states, especially West Virginia and Kentucky, it be-

came evident that the miners could not get credit usually ex-

changed by company stores during strikes.

Stuttgart, Nov. 29.

Eleven Germans were today committed for trial without bail by the United States Military Government court here today on charges of being concerned in bombing attacks on the Military Police Headquarters here and the de-Nazification court at Backnang and Esslingen in October.

They were also charged with being in illegal possession of arms. The charges carry the death penalty.

The chief accused was Siegfried Kabus, former member of the S.S.

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Canton Boycott Of H.K.?

Canton, Nov. 30. A boycott against Hong Kong by Chinese public bodies here as a protest against the alleged kicking to death of the peanut vendor Wang Shui-hsiang, by a Kowloon policeman of the Colony is scheduled to start tomorrow.

These bodies intend to see to it that no ships from Hong Kong are unloaded in Canton, and no ships bound for the Colony are loaded here.

A committee representing the public bodies concerned is directing the new boycott, but how effective it will be only events themselves can determine.

The Cantonese authorities, on the surface at least, are adopting a "hand-off policy." It was professed that the objective of the sponsors of the boycott was the retrocession of Hong Kong. Associated Press.

Coal Administrator As Witness Against Lewis

Washington, Nov. 30. The contempt trial of John L. Lewis was adjourned until Monday after the court denied Lewis' motion for dismissal and the Federal Coal Mines Administrator had testified that Lewis cancelled his soft coal contract without ever having made a direct request for changes in wages or working conditions.

Coal Administrator Collisson made this statement after Lewis pleaded innocent through his lawyers to the contempt charge.

SS. Men On Trial

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NEHRU CHANGE OF MIND?

New Delhi, Nov. 30. A source close to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru said that the All India Congress leader has changed his mind and that he and the Sikkim Defence Minister, Sardar Baldev Singh, will attend the British Cabinet discussions in London along with the Moslem League representatives. Associated Press.

THE WEATHER

The anticyclone over China has decreased in intensity. A ridge of high pressure extends across N. China to Japan. Pressure is relatively low over SW China and the equatorial regions.

Today's Forecast:—Moderately wind onshore, fresh E and NE winds offshore. Cloudy or partly cloudy with considerable clearing during the day.

Yesterday's weather:

Maximum: 70 deg. Fah.

Minimum: 58.7 deg. Fah.

Max. Rel. Humidity: 80%

Sunshine: 7.6 hours

Rainfall: Nil.

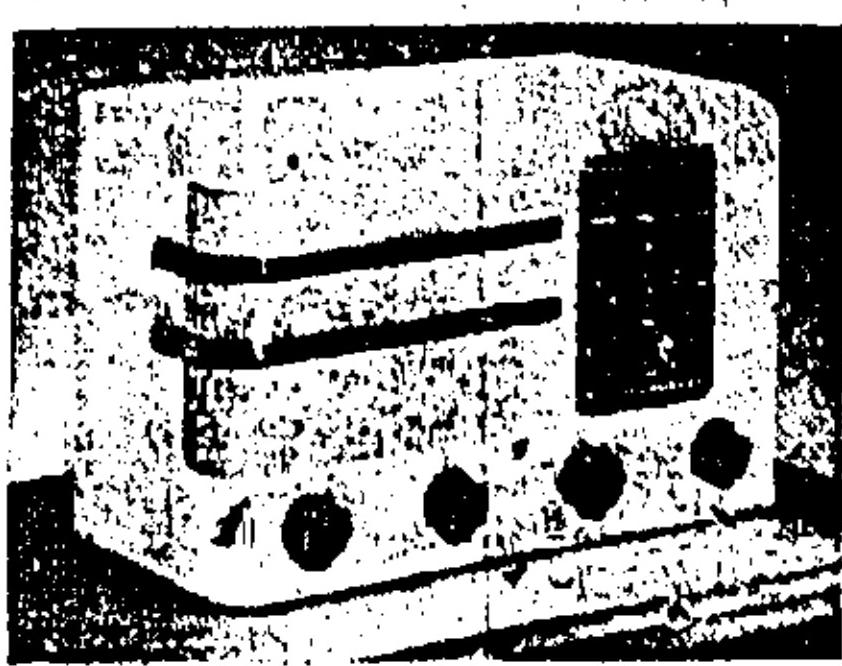
For the theft of a fountain pen and \$10 in money from the person of Miss G. K. Ooi of the S. C. M. Post, Leung Kit was sentenced to 18 months hard labour by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., at the Central Magistrate's Court yesterday.



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Headache For The Registry

The question of whether a British subject can marry a Japanese girl in Hong Kong is facing the authorities following registry for marriage of 25 cent. more short wave stations than with the 13-18 metre band.

The forthcoming wedding of the couple is announced, but the question will be studied by the Registrar before permission will be granted.

It is the first case in the Colony since the liberation.

According to the forthcoming marriage announcement, Mr. Calvert is 36 and a student, while Miss Higuchi is 42. Both are staying at No. 69, Kimberley Road.

ROSE DAY FUND

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul recently received the following donations received over the Road Fund:- Mr. & Mrs. H. H. & Mrs. Horace Pund, Mr. & Mrs. G. C. & Mrs. Horace Pund \$10, L.H. George \$10, H.M. & K. Wharf & Godown Co. Ltd. \$10, Dr. S.C. Lam \$10, Leong & Co. \$10, Keevai Wan \$10, H.K. Trust Corp. Ltd. \$25, W.C. Roberton \$25, Hinly Ltd. \$20, Howard & Co. Ltd. \$10, Wal Po Cheung \$25, Arnold Trading Co. Ltd. \$50, Dr. K.L. Kwan \$10, Chang Chi Ha \$10, Kayman \$10, Mr. & Mrs. S. Yip \$10, Mr. & Mrs. R. Chiu \$10, John Fleming Esq. & Co. Ltd. \$10, Dair & Co. Ltd. \$20, Anson \$10, Luk Tong Co. Ltd. \$20, Lawrence Kadooko \$25, Batten & Decorating Co. \$10, Dr. A.P. Gutierrez \$30, H.K. Canton Export Co. Ltd. \$10, L.A. Gutierrez \$10, James & Co. \$100, The Chinese Club \$10, Chen & Ho \$10, Mr. & Mrs. K. R. Collins \$10, Alexander James & Co. Ltd. \$10, The China & South Sea Bank \$25, D.C. Davis \$10, Rank of East Asia \$25, T.P. Teng \$10, United Delivery Co. Ltd. \$10, T.M. Heazell \$10, Office Appliance Co. \$10, Jardine Engineering Corp. Ltd. \$10, F.R. Zimmerman \$20, RKO Radio Pictures of China Inc. \$10, Leo Yu-Kin \$10, Wong & Co. Ltd. \$10, Dr. & Mrs. K. H. Chan \$10, Mr. & Mrs. K. H. Chan \$10, Dian Battaljee & Co. Ltd. \$10, F.Z. d'Almeida & Castro \$20, Netherlands Consulate-General \$10, P.J. Lobo & Co. \$50, Philchan & Co. \$10, K.A. Mason \$10, On Lok Yuen \$10, E. Newton \$10, Ho Kai Yuen \$10, Dao Heng Bank \$10, China Travel Service \$10, Wong Bor \$20, The Bakilly Co. \$10, Dr. G.A. Ribstein \$10, Li & Fung Ltd. \$20, Herbert Chia \$10, D.M. Sun \$10, Mr. & Mrs. S. Yip \$10, Wing On Ltd. \$10, Co. \$10, Chinese Estates Ltd. \$15, Kinn's Dispensary \$10, H.K. & Yaumati Ferry Co. Ltd. \$25, Anderson & Ashe \$10, Universal Sales (China) Inc. \$10, China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co. Ltd. \$20.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

Latest arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel include M. Harrop, M.P.W. Jacobsen, H. Harrison, M.E. Shield, John Will, Judge R.B. Pal and G.W.E. Rich.

Latest arrivals from the Peninsula Hotel include Mr. and Mrs. J.N. Sweeney, H.G. Cooper, J.P. Kingsley, C. Hurnell, R. Donovan, N. Hemsworth, H. Wignrose and A.S. Triple.

ARRIVED HOME

Arrivals in England from Hong Kong by the "Otranto" included Chief Revenue Officer Bill Ward and Rev. Father E. Bourke, S.J.

Fr. Bourke was in charge of Wah Yan College during the Japanese occupation.

Wong Sai-yui, was sentenced to three months hard labour by Mr. H. G. Sheldon K.C. at Central Magistracy yesterday, for stealing 17 yards of poplin shirting from Mr. Kelly of the ss. Sin Kiang on Nov. 23.

A 24-year-old unemployed, Hui Chiu, was sentenced to 12 months hard labour by Mr. H. G. Sheldon K.C. at Central Magistracy yesterday for snatching 60 cents from a 12-year-old girl.

Readers' Letters

"Hurt"
Sir.—We the undersigned, feel that we have a great deal in common with "Hurt (Seriously)" when he speaks of injuries suffered whilst collecting winnings from the pay-out slot at the Happy Valley Racecourse.

Our injuries though are suffered daily whilst travelling on public conveyances both in Hong Kong, Kowloon and of course on the Ferry. We always understand that the Chinese, above all others, pride themselves on good manners and yet seldom have we seen such manifestations of incivility and lack of manners as prevail when we try to board a bus, tram or ferry—sometimes indeed a Rugby serum pale into insignificance. Even if one is not manhandled and pushed, there is also the ever present danger of having some of one's fellow passengers expectorating and thus besmirching one's clothing.

"Lad" etiquette is also evident when booking seats at film cinema where "queue jumpers" seem to be as numerous as the sands of the desert—women being well to the fore.

In conclusion, a complete lack of "queue consciousness" is much in evidence in the Colony and the colonials seem to take their cue from the apparently the natives for all concerned—so far the game goes well!

PEP ARDUA AD.
HONG KONG

In the course of his testimony at yesterday's resumed hearing of the war crimes trial of Colonel Tokunaga, known to POWs as the "Fat Pig," and other POW Camp officials, Dr. A. M. Rodrigues said that due to the large number of deaths through diphtheria in camp, it was decided to cease sounding "Last Post" because of the depressing effect it had on other POWs.

Witness also said that he was surprised at the attitude of Dr. Saito, as one expected a doctor to treat patients irrespective as to politics or race.

The accused, Col. Tokunaga, Lieut. Isao, Capt. Saito Shunkichi, Lieut. Tanaka, Hitoshi, Tsutada, Itsu (Interpreter) and Sgt. Harada Jotaro, who are collectively charged on 11 counts with the inhuman treatment of British, Canadian and Dutch POWs, are defended by Messrs. Fujita, Tetsu and Hasegawa, Yukichi, assisted by Captain P. E. Kostloff as Advisor.

Dr. Rodrigues said that he was with the Ambulance Section of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps and was taken prisoner of war in December 1941.

He identified Tokunaga as the Commander-in-Chief of all POW Camps and Saito as the Japanese Medical Officer attached to POW Camps. As far as witness knew, there was no other superior officer above Saito.

Witness opened a dysentery hospital in Camp and ran it for the whole of 1942. After 1942 the incidence of dysentery went down, so the system of medical treatment was changed. Each medical officer in Camp was allotted 200 men, for whom he was responsible.

Fleas

During 1942, the general sanitary conditions in Shamshabipo as a whole left much to be desired. It was very overcrowded and flies were abundant, while the drains were not running well. Apart from the sanitation in Camp, the surrounding area was full of debris and afforded fertile soil for the breeding of flies. There were a considerable number of demolished houses and people in the vicinity used these as latrines.

With the presence of flies around the Camp, spread of dysentery was very rapid and there were 180 men in hospital at the same time. Reckoning on 3,000 men, that was a fairly high incidence, especially as men went into camp fairly fit.

The hospital set up by witness was located in Jubilee Building, but was later moved to the Sergeants' Mess. There were hardly any windows, in the Sergeants' Mess and the roof was leaking in many parts. There was only one room which could be used as a latrine and it was necessary to seek recourse to trench latrines. This was not satisfactory because they were about 20 yards from the hospital and accessible only to walking patients, of whom there were not many. Furthermore, they were too near the perimeter. For about 180 patients there were only ten bed pans.

The hospital could only hold 40 patients comfortably. Patients were laid on iron beds side by side and allowed two blankets each. Applications were made for more bed pans, more windows in the premises and more medical supplies. Owing to the overcrowded conditions in Camp, some of the bad cases were removed to St. Teresa's Hospital. Applications for medical supplies were made in the form of an indent monthly, but amounts received were always less than demanded. The drug supply was limited to castor oil, epsom salts and a Japanese manufacture called Trinon.

Diet

Diet was of major importance in cases of dysentery. The diet received in Camp consisted of

Demobbing
Sir.—From my own experience I fully endorse CHEESED OFF's letter.

I elected to be demobbed in Hong Kong from India in December 1945, and only received my War Gratuity two months ago. In regard to civilian clothing, I have, so far, received one pair of shoes (which do not fit) and have made up my mind to write off the balance.

Having elected to be demobbed here I am entitled to free lodgings for my dependents to Hong Kong. Beyond fitting in numerous forms—in quadruplicate—nothing has transpired. Since I do not wish to be a very old man when next I see my family, I have arranged their passage myself and at my own expense. The cost of the passages or even a portion of the cost will not be refunded.

So, CHEESED OFF, cheer up, things could be worse.
BROWNED OFF.

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PEP ARDUA AD.
HONG KONG

\$5,000 REWARD

The Police are offering a \$5,000 reward for information leading to the arrest of the persons responsible for the recent sending of threatening letters and the placing of bombs at various places in Hong Kong, a Government spokesman revealed yesterday.

He said the reward would be paid to an individual or apportioned amongst a number of people if their information led to arrests.

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Maximum Retail Price.

Motor Vehicles:

(New & Second-hand)

Royal Enfield, Model Re.

Royal Enfield, Model Co.

Scott Cyc-Auto, De Luxe Model

Motor Cars:

Armstrong Siddeley

Saloon, 16 h.p.

Austin, 8

Austin, 10

Austin, 12

Austin, 16

Morris, 8

Dodge, 4 door Sedan, Model D-25-C. (Including duty)

Dodge, 4 door Sedan, Model D-24-C. (Including duty)

Chevrolet, Sports Sedan (Including duty)

Hudson, 51 Super 6 Sedan (Including duty)

Motor Trucks:

Chevrolet, Chassis with Cab, Model 6403 (Including duty)

Dodge, Chassis with windshield, Model WF-32 (Including duty)

The following items have been deleted:

Motor Bicycles:

All brands, unless specifically hereafter Gazetted (Including duty)

Motor Cars:

Ford, V-8 de luxe

Ford, Sedan

Ford, V-8 Super de luxe

Mercury, Town Sedan

Triumph, 16, Roadster

The following substituted:

Major Bicycles:

All brands, unless specifically hereafter Gazetted (Including duty)

Motor Vehicles:

(New & Second-hand)

Motor Cars:

Ford, V-8 de luxe

Ford, Sedan (In-

cluding duty)

Ford, V-8 Super de luxe Ford Sedan (In-

Including duty)

Mercury, Town Sedan (Including duty)

Triumph, 16, Roadster

Additions to the Schedule are:

Maximum Retail Price.

Cadbury's Milk Tray Assortment (per 4 lb. tin)

Cadbury's Milk Tray Assortment (per 1 lb. tin)

Fry's Assorted Chocolate (2 oz. block)

Cigarettes:

"Marlboro" (per 100's)

Foodstuffs:

Kraft Bonox (per 2 oz. bottle)

Kraft Bonox (per 2 oz. bottle)

Kraft Vegemite (per 2 oz. jar)

Kraft Vegemite (per 4 oz. jar)

Sweets:

"Vitafe" toffees — single pieces (each)

The price of the following has been amended:

Horlicks Malted Milk (per lb.)

Wholesale Maximum Price:

"Vitafe" toffees:

Package of 4 \$.20 per pict

Package of 8 \$.25 per pict.

40 per pict. .50 per pict.

FISH PRICES

The following were the average wholesale prices of fish per lb. in Hong Kong during the week ending Nov. 25.

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After the end of the war the Government quickly and wisely decided to revive and extend the work abroad of the British Council, and to provide it with funds ample for its activities. The report for the year just issued fully justifies the course then taken. Under the guidance of its new chairman, Genl. Sir Ronald Adam, the Council has spread the "educational and cultural work" to which it is restricted to most of the countries of Europe, to the Middle East, Latin America and China. A beginning has been made in the Dominions, and in India and mandated territories. Almost without exception the effort of the Council "to stimulate interest in the British way of life" has met with a welcome embarrassment because the resources at the disposal of the organisation were unequal to the demands made upon them.

What the Council is engaged in through the S2 British Institutes which it runs, and the more numerous cultural societies abroad with which it is linked, is the spread of the knowledge of English literature, of British art-drama, music, science and engineering. There could be no better way of promoting international understanding. In the course of the year the Council has spent rather more than the £3,500,000 that the Government provides at a grant-in-aid. Extension of its work is plainly limited by monetary considerations, and by the difficulty of enrolling a competent staff of workers. While the Council draws much of its material from the Central Office of Information it operates in a field of its own, and must continue to do so if its educational value is to be preserved.

RUMANIA POLLS

Inevitably as a result of the elections in Rumania the Soviet-dominated Government has been established in power. No other result could be anticipated from the conditions that were imposed upon the popular choice. If ever there was a foregone conclusion, this was one. To the last moment Dr. Tătărescu, the Foreign Minister, was assuring the world, in his reply to the American protest, that "democratic principles . . . are a constant guide to the actions" of the Rumanian Government. Those principles were illustrated in a Press censorship during the contest, in the breaking up of the meetings of the opposition parties, in the denial of broadcasting facilities and the manipulation of the electoral machinery. No feature of the contest with which the American and British Governments expressed their dissatisfaction was modified. Voters went to polling booths cordoned off by soldiers with fixed bayonets. If these were the surroundings of a free election they were not readily recognisable as such. The election provides an apt comment upon the principles at stake. Are the British and American Governments to stand aloof when in an ex-enemy country the freedoms for which the war was fought are set at naught? When the Rumanian Government reads that there is "interference in Rumania's domestic affairs" the answer is that the Government would not have been recognised had it not pledged itself to free and unfettered elections. The right to be watchful over events derives from that fact, and not from any agreement between the three great Powers. Diplomatic pressure may, as in this case, prove of small avail, for reasons that are clear enough. There still remains the obligation on the democratic peoples not to allow the case for democracy to go anywhere by default.

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Commander there was loud applause, against the background of which a female voice was heard expressing the belief that it probably wasn't the first time. Lieutenant Smithson, a newcomer to "mixed," said that this "stimulating" blend of Bacchus and Venus was probably as near as he would ever get to the atmosphere of a Roman orgy.

Nuts were served to round off the meal. This was a mistake, as nuts are too useful as ammunition. The beer barrels were by now empty. Nobody felt much like attending the

football match, least of all the players, so it was just as well that visiting team failed to turn up. Everybody had a lazy afternoon under the blankets—except the officers and serjeants, who had to wash up, serve the mess staff, wash up again, eat their own dinner and then wash up for the third time.

Hysterics

Private Jean Smith and Corporal Sally Tubb, who in the ordinary way cultivated exclusively the society of American fliers, were good enough to remain in the camp on their evening off and join in a sing-song in the Naafi.

Live And Let Live

Lieutenant Rogers, who was wont to make unexpected descents on the Information Room in the evenings, under the impression that it was being used for other purposes than acquiring information, decided to live and let live for a couple of days anyway.

The Junior Commander ATS had got over her huff. She had selected her six best-looking ATS for a special parade, only to see them rejected by the Colonel, who had other standards of piety. He had chosen just the ones you would expect a man to choose. Now, however, the Junior Commander had decided she must live it down, and was ordering the Christmas dinner with imagination and efficiency.

Yes, there was an improvement all round. It even seemed that the Major was going to unbend to the extent of allowing the male serjeants to take tea to the ATS on Christmas morning. But the Major knew that a man's footstep over the threshold of an ATS hut was liable to lead to a question in the House of Commons, and he had no chance. He said, "I'll walk beside you," and received much sympathetic applause. Then Serjeant Alice Grant gave the hula-hula dance which, her jealous colleagues averred, was the cause of her rapid promotion at training centre.

Probably the reason why the ATS enjoyed the dances so much was that the ATS officers forced to enquire why half of them were wearing slacks instead of Service dress, and why their hair in many cases was no longer two inches above the collar.

Private Polly Jackson expected any moment to be naked. "Jackson, have you been using scent?" But her crime, if noticed (and it was abundantly noticeable), went unpunished.

The ESM, who was compering, laid on a kiss-waltz, saying: "The music will stop, the lights will go out for five seconds, and the gentleman will do what is expected of them." It happened that Lieutenant Rogers was dancing with Gunner Walter's fiancee, but there wasn't much that Gunner Walter could do about it. (He was a jealous fellow, and didn't like other NCO's urging his fiancee, who was a cookhouse orderly, to get a move on.) It also happened that Private Joan Jenkins was dancing with Captain Richards, who was the only person in the camp who didn't know that Private Joan had a "crush" on him. After that romantic interlude there were action songs, including the one which finished:

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"The moon was shining brightly,
Twas a night that would banish all sin.

For the bells were ringing
the Old Year Out,
And the New Year in."

Refreshing Sights

The idea, of course, was to make exaggerated gestures appropriate to each line. It was felt that the Major's interpretation of "sin" was as daring as anybody's. To see the battery making a fool of itself collectively was a refreshing sight.

Soon after this the shutter descended on the beer bar and the dance began to die. Three Free French sailors had been invited to the dance. They had not lacked partners, though one or two of the girls had found the Provencal technique a bit swift. Lieutenant Rogers, who always took the job of orderly Officer seriously, thought he would see them safely off the site. It took him twenty minutes, and in the end he had to call out reinforcements.

In the serjeants' mess Christmas night was celebrated longer than anywhere else. Jenks, the batman, awoke next day that when organising an early cup of tea from the cookhouse he saw the male serjeants retrieving their bedding from the static water tank. Apparently they had had a very good party indeed.

Hysterics

There was a dance in the evening, preceded by amateur theatricals, full of libellous innuendo. Lieutenant Rogers was depicted lecturing on the British Way and Purpose to a choir of angels. There was a hysterical scene in a haunted barrack-room, the girl occupants of which withstood every kind of blood-curdling apprehension but panicked at the end when one of them saw a mouse.

And, of course, Serjeant Richmond gave his celebrated mime of an ATS getting undressed and into bed. L/Cpl Jane White, straight from "Junkers," sang "I'll walk beside you," and received much sympathetic applause. Then Serjeant Alice Grant gave the hula-hula dance which, her jealous colleagues averred, was the cause of her rapid promotion at training centre.

Strange Cargo For China

London, Nov. 30.

India, Palestine and British colonial policy will be discussed at the conference here of twelve Communist parties of the British Empire, called by the British Communist Party for Feb. 26. It will last until March.

The opening speech on "The Communist parties of the Empire had to fight for peace and democracy," will probably be made by Rajani Palme Dutt, son of an Indian father, and the British Communist Party Executive's expert on Empire matters.

The eleven overseas Communist parties so far invited are the Communist parties of India, South Africa, Northern Ireland, Australia, New Zealand, Burma, Ceylon, Malaya, and Palestine. The AKEO movement of Cyprus and the Labour Progressives of Canada.

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MOLOTOV PLAN WELCOMED New Hope For Disarmament Agreement

Three Questions By Britain

Denmark and Norway warmly welcomed M. Molotov's proposals for disarmament when the Political Committee of the United Nations General Assembly resumed its debate today. Mr. Gustav Rasmussen, of Denmark, added that the terms in which the British delegate had expressed himself gave new reason to hope that, in spite of difficulties, an agreement might be achieved. He said that by accepting the principle of control the Soviets had brought the reduction of armament a great step forward.

"Soviet initiative may prove to be the foundation stone for concluding international agreement," he said.

M. Molotov, who first proposed a ban on the war use of atomic energy yesterday, urged a system of worldwide inspection and the creation of two commissions of inspection to ensure that disarmament decisions of the Security Council were carried out.

The Norwegian delegate said that his country had perhaps given more attention to social and economic problems than to armaments in the past. "We are not ashamed if we err on the side of faith and reason, and fundamentally we thought that schools, hospitals and homes for the people were more important than the tools of mass murder."

Costly Lesson

Norway had learnt a costly lesson from the bitter experience of invasion, he went on. Fulfilment of the military agreements provided in the Charter was urgent. A reduction of armaments was inseparably bound up with collective security. The world had become weary of words and the dangerous illusion of paper security.

"The only thing that can make us go in for a reduction of armaments is absolute conviction, based on hard fact, that this great organization must prevent a repetition of what happened in 1940."

Mr. Norman Makin, of Australia, declared: "The Soviet representative said that commissions of control should be established within the framework of the Security Council. We should like to be quite clear whether that means any decisions of the commissions are to be subject to review and approval by the Security Council."

"If that were so, the committee must recognise that, owing to the voting procedure of the Security Council, the whole system could be made subject to the will of any one of the permanent members of the Security Council who chose to disregard the majority."

U.S. Views

The Soviet proposal, he continued, suggested approach to the problem of atomic energy, which a large majority of members of the Atomic Energy Commission already found too narrow. There were different conceptions of the meaning of the word "control." It was doubtful whether the powers of the Security Council under the Charter were sufficiently wide for the supervision and control of armaments, Mr. Makin said.

Senator Tom Connally gave the United States' policy on disarmament and he made the following main points: The United States desires ready and effective action to be taken by the General Assembly with respect to a general reduction of armaments. The United States attaches importance to the necessity of reaching an agreement in the Atomic Energy Commission.

Senator Connally said that any system of disarmament and inspection should also include the question of the amount and training of reserves. Millions of reserves trained could be mobilised overnight.

Britain's Three Questions

He declared: "We must go further than the mere outlawing of atom bombs. Any plans for a reduction of armaments must be closely related to the conclusion of armed forces agreements provided for in Article 48 of the Charter."

"The fundamental principle of effective international control and safeguards applies equally to the regulation of weapons. We must have effective safeguards in the way of inspection and other means," said Senator Connally.

Sir Hartley Shawcross, of Britain, put three carefully phrased questions to the Soviet delegation, asking it to indicate its position on the various points raised.

"What is the relation of their proposal to the Atomic Energy

ARMY LEAVE CANCELLED

Batavia, Nov. 29. According to the Indonesian News Service all leave in the Indonesian Republican Army has been cancelled.

The News Service said it was believed that this stay had been taken in connection with the "tense situation on all fronts," resulting from the failure to reach agreement in the truce talks on the boundaries of the Dutch-Indonesian areas.—Reuter.

control and inspection, subject to the control of the Security Council, and that unanimity would be essential to the establishment and operation of the system once it was established?

"All these are matters which must be clarified if the world is to be able to go forward with confidence."

Sir Hartley urged that discussion should be confined to broad and general terms and suggested a sub-committee might be formed to compile a draft resolution, which "we could pass unanimously and which we could proceed at once to put into operation. The world will thank us if we do."

—Reuter.

Jerusalem, Nov. 29. Empire Heywood, Empress Rival and Ocean Vigour left for Cyprus today with nearly 4,000 Jewish illegal immigrants following rejection of the Palestine High Court of the Jews' petition for writs of habeas corpus.

A Jewish Agency spokesman, commenting on the court's re-judgment, said the Agency had "reliable information" that official quarters in London "such as the Colonial Office" were not opposed to the admission of 4,000 illegal Jewish immigrants into Palestine.

Their counsels had been known to the Palestine Administration and particularly to the military, but they had not been heeded," he said.

Tension was already increasing, he added.

The Palestine Government in an official communiqué issued today said it "greatly regrets that it has once more been compelled to transfer illegal immigrants to Cyprus. It recognises the disappointment and distress suffered by the immigrants themselves and the depth of feeling which these deportations cause among the Jews of Palestine."

"Such action is most distasteful and its cause is deplored but no country in the world can permit illegal entry of many thousands of people who, in the present case, are encouraged and assisted to make the attempt in complete disregard of the warnings repeatedly given that they will not be allowed to land. These attempts merely destroy and bring to nothing the efforts being made by both the Administration and responsible Jewish leaders, to bring about better conditions and arrive at an understanding in Palestine," the communiqué said.

The Colonial Office in London said this afternoon there was absolutely no truth in reports that it was not opposed to the admission of immigrants.

General Smuts will find ways and means to explain to them why the United Nations found it necessary to reject the annexation of Southwest Africa by the Union.—Reuter.

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London, Nov. 30. A British note sent to the Polish Government on Nov. 22 and published today, after taking note of the electoral law as passed by the Polish National Council for the Homeland, again draws the attention of the Polish Government to the views expressed in the previous British note on Aug. 10, to which the Polish Government replied, agreeing to hold "free and unfeared elections," and concludes by saying, "The manner in which these and other necessary conditions of free and unfeared elections are fulfilled will necessarily affect the views of His Majesty's Government as to the representative character of any election results and of any Government formed as a result of the election."

—Reuter.

London, Nov. 29. Moscow radio said last night that "Reaction" in Persia is gathering strength and is pressuring the Government for settlement of the Azerbaijan question by the aid of armed forces.

The radio alleged that a section of the Teheran press was attempting to justify representations against Democratic elements in "Zanjah." —Reuter.

Cut Off Own Leg

Paris, Nov. 29.

After amputating with a penknife his own leg, which had been all but blown off by an exploding mine, and applying a tourniquet, Maurice Lamargue, a young Frenchman, drove his companion, Alfred Cougnon, who was also badly injured, in a car for many miles over rough roads to hospital at Landrecies, northern France.

The men were clearing mines from a forest when an explosion occurred. Cougnon's legs were both fractured.

A small boy who saw the accident helped both men to get into a car and then manipulated the accelerator while Lemargue steered.

Lemargue is reported to have fainted several times during the trip, but the doctors said today that he is doing well. His companion was in a serious condition.—Reuter.

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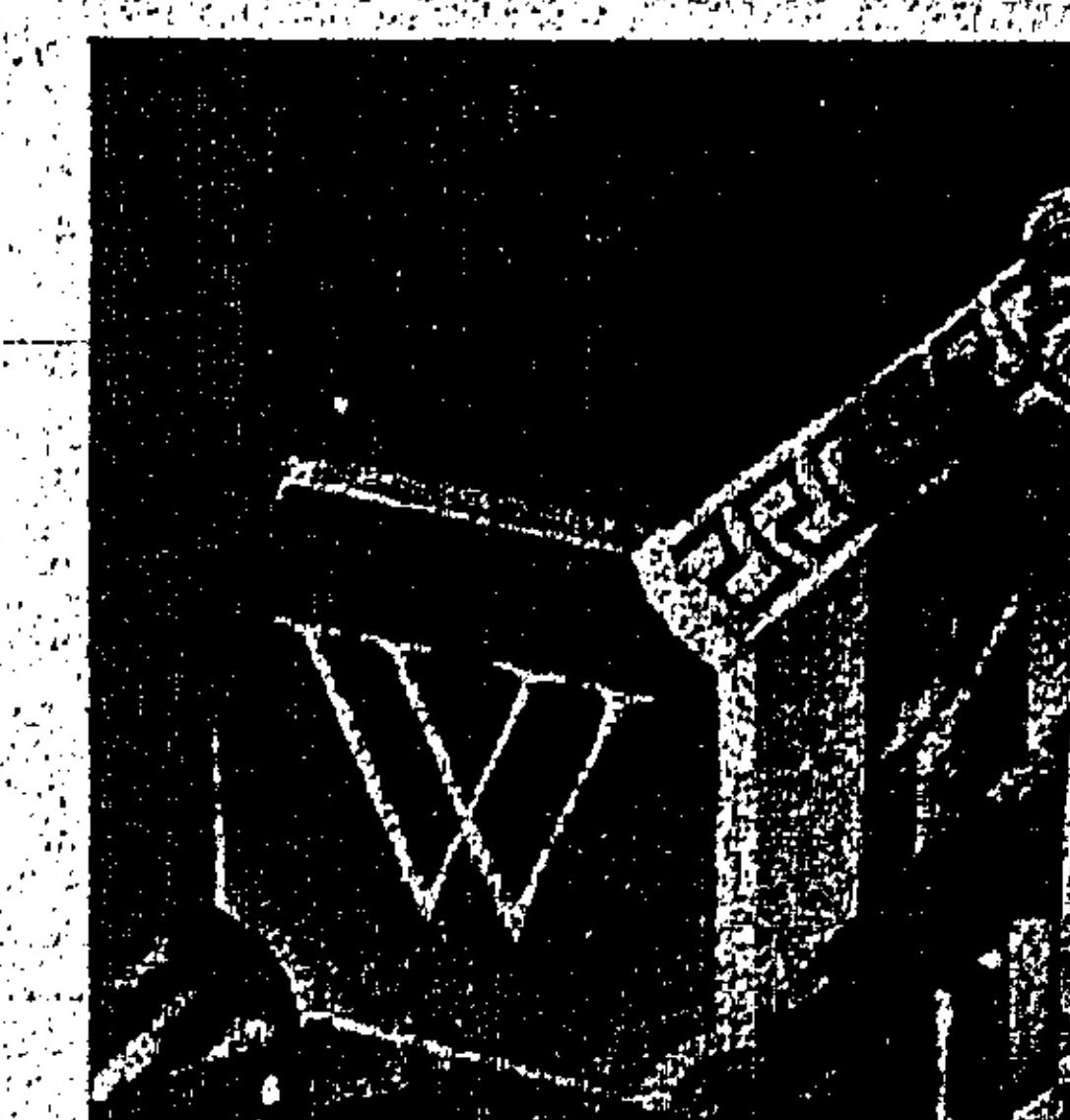
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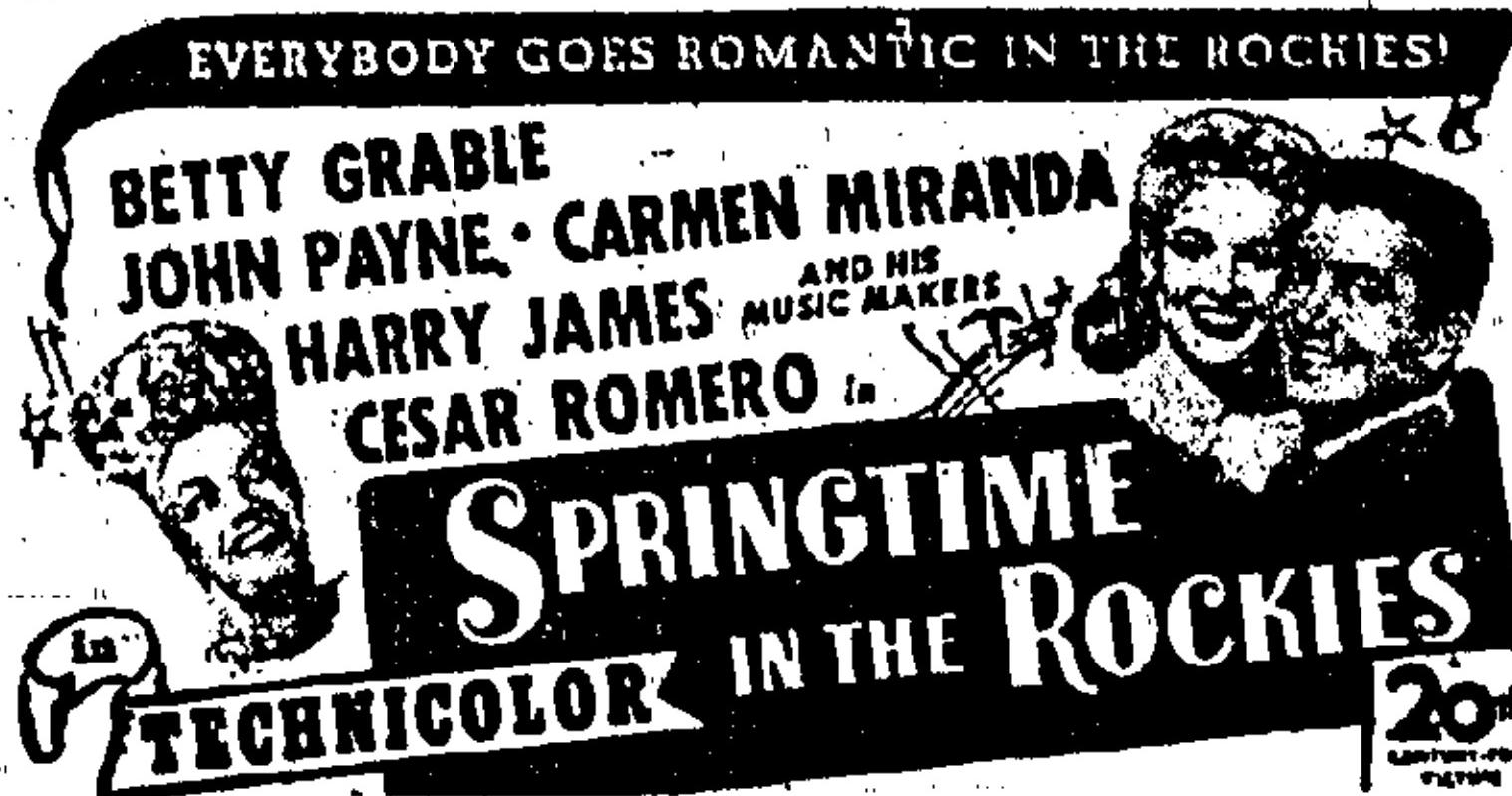
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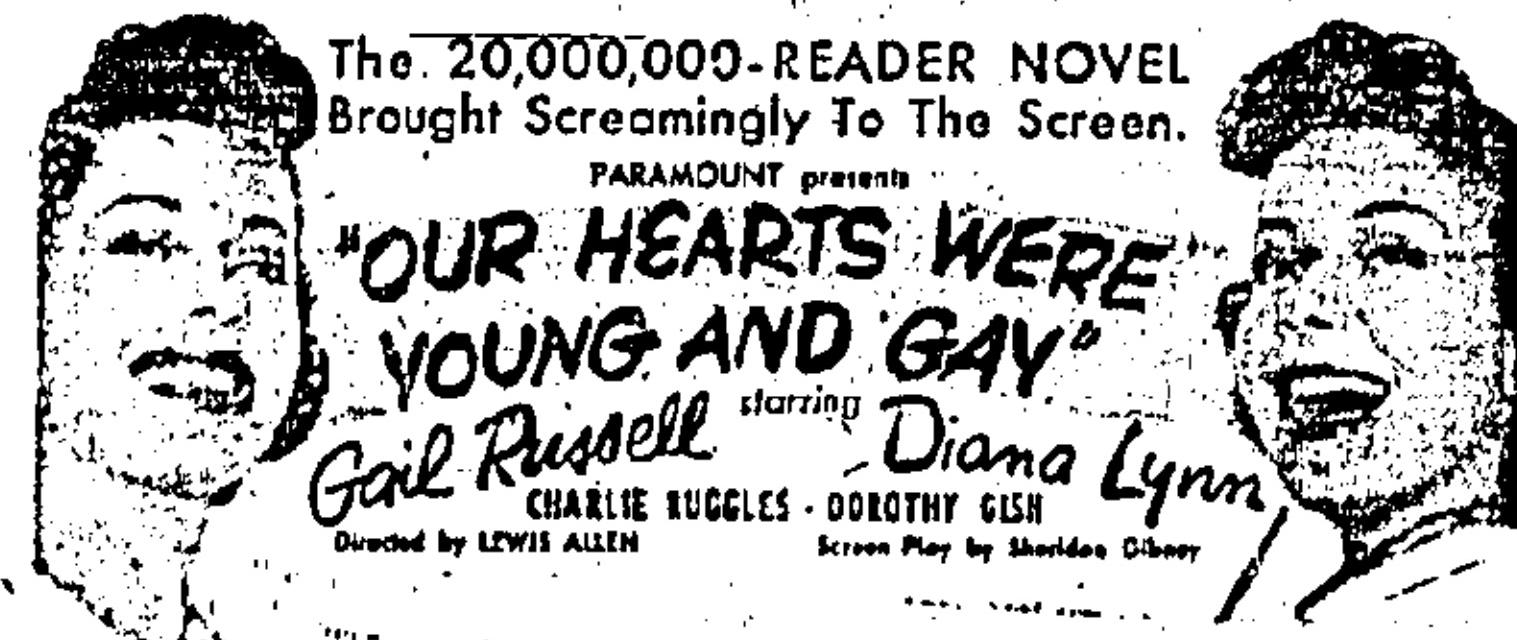


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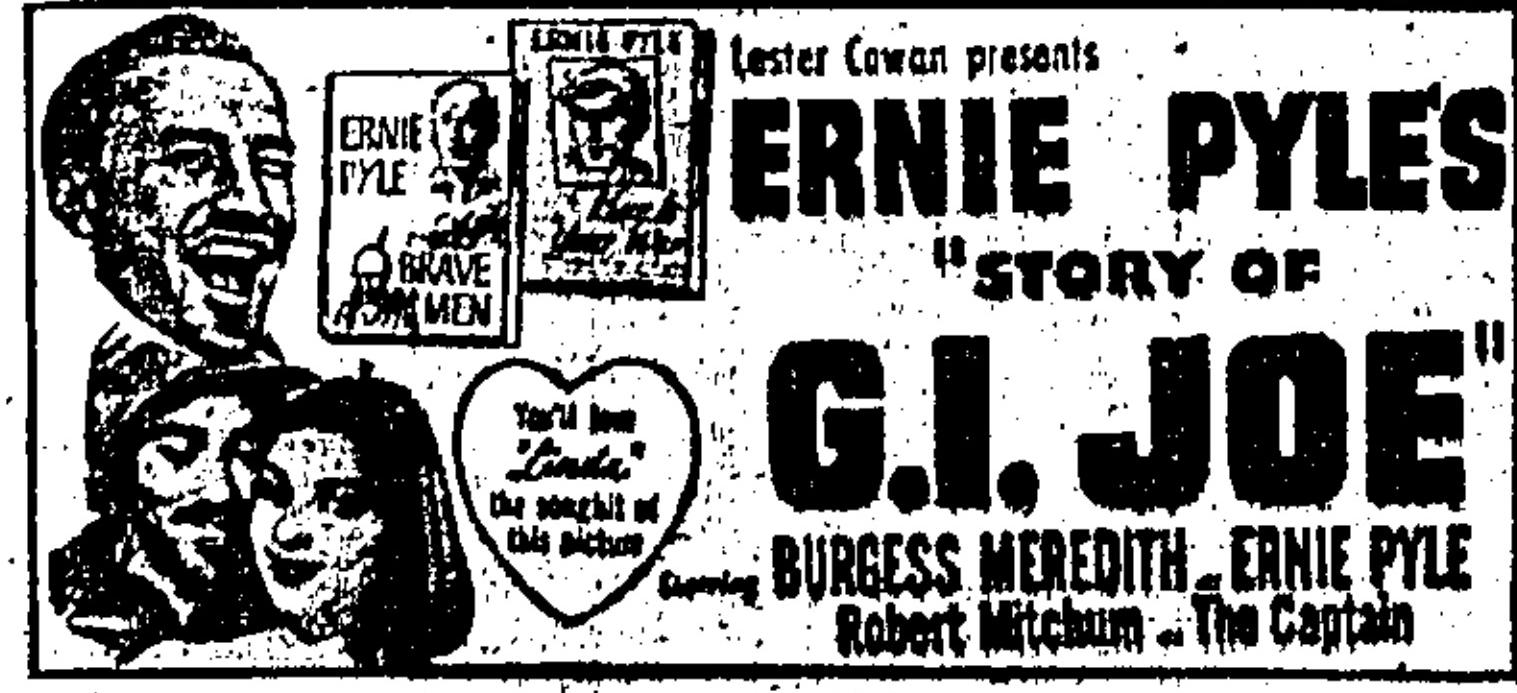
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GERMAN NATIONALISM MAY EMERGE AGAIN

London Nov. 30. Dr. Kurt Schumacher, the German Social Democratic leader meeting the press less than two hours after his arrival here, gave a warning that Allied indecision and disunity was creating in Germany a state of demoralisation from which a new nationalism might grow. He said that German Social Democracy was determined to fight nationalism in every shape and to oppose every attempt to make Germany part of any bloc or combination of powers short of a United Europe.

He appealed for an immediate and complete end to the dismantling policy except for war industries and for inter-Allied agreement which, he said, were

indispensable conditions for a speedy restoration of German unity.

Mr. Norman Phillips, General Secretary of the Labour Party, when asked whether Dr. Schumacher would meet members of the British Cabinet, said:

"We have invited the German delegation as part of our policy of encouraging Socialist forces everywhere and we expect that they will meet some of our party friends in responsible positions."

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viewed as soon as the present negotiations for an integration of the British and American zones are completed. In the light of that review some informed quarters say, some changes in the administrative pattern are possible, but it is emphasised that no decisions have yet been taken.

Britain Agrees

Britain has now agreed to the principle of sharing equally with the United States the £250,000,000 to be spent over three years in reorganising the integrated Anglo-American zone subject to final clarification on the question of the dollar-sterling proportion. This is understood to mean that the joint zone will buy more—though possibly only fractionally more—from the non-dollar countries.

British experts are endeavouring to compute what proportion would be practicable, but it is clear that the nature of the

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1st. December, 1946, Advent Sunday
Holy Communion 7:15 a.m. 8 a.m. 9 a.m.
(sing) Noon & 7:30 p.m. 10 a.m. Children's service, 11 a.m. Matins & Sermon
Preacher: The Rev. Dr. R. G. Brewster, Bishop of Hong Kong.
Deacon: Presbyters & Deacons
Priests: The Dean of Hong Kong.
Choir practice at 7:30 a.m. Wednesday & Friday, choir practice in the Cathedral at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Holy communion at 7:30 a.m.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH (Nathan Road)

1st. December, 1946, Advent Sunday
Holy Communion 8 a.m. Sunday School
Noon Holy Communion 11 a.m. Sunday School
Matins & Sermon: Preacher: The Rev. Dr. G. Orlitz, 6:30 p.m. Evensong and
Sunday School: The Rev. J. H. Optiz, 7:45 p.m. Social Hour at St. Andrew's Hall. Thursday
Sunday School practice at 7:30 p.m. Friday
choir class in the vicarage at 8 p.m.

CHRIST CHURCH (Waterloo Road, Causeway Bay)

1st. December, 1946, Advent Sunday
Holy Communion 9 a.m. Sunday School
10 a.m. Matins & Sermon
6:30 p.m. Evensong.

FRIST CHURCH OF CHRIST (Beaconsfield)

(A branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Mass.) Sunday Service 11:15 a.m.
Church Building, Macdonald Road. The Church of the Lesson, Sermon in all
Scriptural Science, Church-to-day, is Ancient, Modern & Modernism, Deists,
Alas, Meismism and Hypnotism. De-
bodied." Golden Text: Proverbs 3:13.
There is no wisdom nor knowledge
over the ordinary people! A cordial
invitation is extended to everyone to
join the Services and Meetings.

THE FREE CHURCHES (Methodist)

Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Morning Service.
Preacher: Rev. Hedley P. Buntan. 6:30
p.m. A United Free Church Service.
Conducted by W. A. H. Buntan, M.A.
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will
be celebrated at the close of the Service.
7:30 p.m. Social Hour. Re-
freshments. 7 p.m. Fellowship Meeting.
Subject for Discussion: "The Modern
World." How can we get "Good News"
over to the ordinary people? A cordial
invitation is extended to everyone to
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CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE (Morning School, Cumberland Road)

Sunday Services December 1st, 1946.
8:30 a.m. Cantonese Sunday School, 11
a.m. Special Sixth Anniversary Service.
Mr. Yau Yuk-lung in charge. Speakers:
Miss Alice Y. Lin, Principal, Bell
Mall Seminary, Shantou, and the Rev.
John Bechtel, Advisory Pastor. Special
Meeting conducted by the Choir
and the Sunday School Junior Choir.
8:30 p.m. English Evangelistic Service.
Speaker: Miss Betty M. Hu, Superintendent
of the Bethel Orphanage, Shantou.
Saturday evening, Choir practice.
7:30 p.m.

HILLWOOD ROAD CHURCH (Kowloon Road)

Church Services Sunday Nights at Six
Thirty for Servicemen. Preacher: The
Rev. W. A. L. Hutchinson, I.C.A.F.C.
(Chaplain, (O.D.) Kai Tak). Subject:
"After Death What?" All Service and
Civilian Personnel are made welcome.

UNION CHURCH (Kowloon Road)

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CATHOLIC CHURCHES (Services for
Sunday, December 1st and Sunday in Advent)

SERVICES FOR H.M. FORCES
At St. Joseph's Church, Holt Mass at
8:30 a.m. "Judgment" —
Speaker: Father J. Foley, S.J. 8:30 a.m.
Cathedral Centre, Holt Mass at 8:30 p.m.

CATHOLIC CENTRE CHAPEL (King's Blvd. 1st fl. Tel. 22187)

Weekdays: Holt Mass at 8:30 a.m.
Monday, Monday Night in Honour of
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p.m.—Rosary & Sermon. Prayer and
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THE CATHEDRAL (Calcutta Rd. Tel. 22274)

Morning Services: At 6:30 a.m. Holy Mass
(sermon in Chinese) at 7:30 a.m. Holy
Mass (sermon in Chinese) at 8:30 a.m.
Choral Mass (sermon in English); at
8:30 a.m. Catchmen class; at 8:30 a.m.
Rosary and Benediction. Tuesday, at
7:30 a.m. High Mass in honour of St.
Francis Xavier, Thursday, Holy Hour
from 8:30 to 8:30 p.m. Friday, First
Friday, at 7:30 a.m. Holy Mass and
Benediction. Saturday, First Saturday
Adoration of the Immaculate Heart of
Mary and Benediction. Sunday, Masses at 6:30 and
7:30 a.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH (5, Garden Rd. Tel. 22292)

At 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass (sermon in
English) and Benediction. Saturday,
8:30 a.m. Holy Mass (sermon in
Chinese) and Benediction. Sunday,
8:30 a.m. Holy Mass (sermon in
English) and Benediction. Weekdays,
Holy Mass at 7:30 a.m.

ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH (Happy Valley, Tel. 22249)

At 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass (sermon in
Chinese) and Benediction. Saturday,
8:30 a.m. Holy Mass (sermon in
English) and Benediction. Sunday,
8:30 a.m. Holy Mass (sermon in
Chinese) and Benediction. Weekdays,
Holy Mass at 7:30 a.m.

ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH (St. Louis Rd. Tel. 22242)

At 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass (sermon in
Chinese) at 8:30 a.m. Choral Mass (sermon in
English) General Compline. By
Parochial Association. Miss Bernadette
with Novena to the Immaculate Con-
ception; at 9:30 a.m. Rosary at the Chi-
rismal. At 10 a.m. Benediction. At
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tion. At 12 noon, Benediction.

ROSARY CHURCH (18, Chatham Rd. Tel. 22097)

Morning Services: At 6:30 a.m. Holy
Mass (sermon in English) and Benedic-
tion. At 7:30 a.m. Holy Mass (sermon in
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Export Trade And Foreign Policy

London, Nov. 29.

British industrialists were urged today to expand manufacturing activities in other countries in support of the new government policy to increase exports and conserve Britain's dollars.

Sir Frederick Bain, Deputy President of the Federation of British Industries, told a conference of 1,100 industrialists, that he would "like to see the British export trade as contributing to Britain's foreign policy."

"The time is past when export can be undertaken without some alteration of the real needs of our customer nations," said. "Our export policy must be linked with their development and prosperity."

"I would much rather see an attitude of 'supply' requirements of a country for its development, than 'selling goods.' If this should necessitate manufacture abroad, manufacturers should not hesitate to assume this as part of their responsibility."

Out of Balance

The industrialists appeared ready to heed the warning of Sir Stafford Cripps, President of the Board of Trade, that Britain's economy is "dangerously out of balance." Industrialists are reported considering these plans:

1. Launching drives to increase the production of articles for which raw materials are abundant such as textiles and also in fields where Britain claims technical leadership such as radar, penicillin and jet engines.

2. Beginning inquiries into the possibilities of increasing the production of films and raising the ratio of Empire tobacco smoked by Britons in the hope of cutting down the amount of dollar exchange now paid for Hollywood movies and Virginia tobacco.—Associated Press.

POST OFFICE NOTICES
Outward Mails

AIRMAIL SERVICE TO MANILA, P.I. The Airmail Service to Manila P.I. will be inaugurated on Sunday, Dec. 2, 1946. The closing time is as follows:

G.R.O.—Registered at 9:30 a.m. Ordinary at 10 a.m. Kowloon C.P.O.—Registered at 9:30 a.m. Ordinary at 10 a.m. Radio Corporation—12:30 p.m. Radio Broadcasts—12:30 p.m. Bundles, Aviation 10:45 a.m. Boeing Aircraft 10:45 a.m. British Steel 8:30 a.m. Canadian Pacific 12:30 p.m. Colgate 8:30 a.m. Corn Products 8:30 a.m. General Motors 9:30 a.m. Goodyear 8:30 a.m. Home Delivery 6:30 a.m. International Paper 5:15 a.m. Kestrel 8:30 a.m. London 12:30 p.m. Pan-American Airways 12:30 p.m. Peninsular and Oriental 10:45 a.m. Radio Corporation 12:30 p.m. Royal Mail 12:30 p.m. Standard Oil 8:30 a.m. Sunoco 8:30 a.m. Shell 8:30 a.m. Solvay Vacuum 10 a.m. Southern Pacific 8:30 a.m. Standard Oil of Calif. 6:30 a.m. Standard Oil 8:30 a.m. Union Carbide 8:30 a.m. U.S. Rubber 8:30 a.m. Union Carbide 8:30 a.m. Westminster Sheet 8:30 a.m. Greyhound 8:30 a.m.—Associated Press.

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SPORTS SECTION AUSTRALIA SCORES 595 FOR FIVE

Brisbane, Nov. 30.
Although Don Bradman was allowed to add only 25 runs to his score in the second day's play of the six days' opening Test cricket match here today, Australia continued to occupy the wicket and at close of play they lost only half of their wickets with 595 runs on the board. In only five other innings of Test match history have Australia done better and the total is already the best ever made by either England or Australia at Brisbane. Lindsay Hassett, who captained the Australian service in England last year, hit his first century in Test cricket but it was somewhat laboured taking six and a half hours.

The bowlers, try as they could, never mastered the batsmen, though always bowling well, and Colin McCool, who was really chosen for his bowling, may attain the coveted distinction of scoring a century in his first Test appearance.

He and Ian Johnson, another bowler, have already added 130 for the sixth wicket without being parted, for they flogged the tired bowlers after Miller had left, following the brilliant 70 he made at 405.

McCool will return to the crease on Monday needing only eight for his hundred which, if he reaches it, may remind him that he might have been out after opening his score. Gibb, behind the wicket, missed the chance of catching him off Bedser.

This was not the only missed catch. Hammond failed with one and Bedser another, in both cases, off Hassett, but as the latter left shortly afterwards, caught by Yardley those errors were not very expensive.

Apart from those chances, England never faltered in the fielding and throughout a long day of blazing heat, the ground fielding was excellent with Washbrook, Yardley and Ikin outstanding.

The full score-board to date is: Sidney Barnes, c Bedser, b Wright 31 Arthur Morris, c Hammond, b Bedser 2 Don Bradman, b Edrich 187 Lindsay Hassett, c Yardley, b Bedser 128 Keith Miller, lbw, b Wright 79 Colin McCool, not out 92 Ian Johnson, not out 47 Extras 26 Byes 3 Total 595

BOWLING ANALYSIS

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|----------|-------------|
| Bedser | 37 3 159 2 |
| Voice | 37 4 92 0 |
| Wright | 37 4 135 2 |
| Edrich | 23 2 98 1 |
| Yardley | 11 1 47 2 |
| Ikin | 2 0 24 0 |
| Coupland | 6 0 20 0 |
| Reuter | — |

Home Football Results

London, Nov. 30.
The following are the results in today's League football matches:

First Division

| | | | |
|--------------|---|-------------|---|
| Arsenal | 2 | Bolton | 2 |
| Aston Villa | 2 | Sheffield U | 3 |
| Blackburn | 1 | Grimbsy | 1 |
| Blackpool | 3 | Liverpool | 2 |
| Brentford | 1 | Leeds | 1 |
| Derby | 3 | Chelsea | 1 |
| Everton | 2 | Middles' | 1 |
| Huddersfield | 1 | Stoke | 0 |
| Portsmouth | 3 | Charlton | 0 |
| Sunderland | 0 | Preston | 1 |
| Wolver | 3 | Mcchester U | 2 |

Second Division

| | | | |
|---------------|---|-------------|---|
| Bradford | 2 | Newport | 1 |
| West Brom. | 4 | West Brom. | 0 |
| Chesterfield | 0 | Burnley | 0 |
| Fulham | 0 | Birmingham | 1 |
| Leicester | 1 | Tottenham | 1 |
| Luton Town | 4 | Newcastle | 3 |
| Manchester C. | 1 | Southampton | 1 |
| Millwall | 2 | Barnsley | 1 |
| Plymouth | 2 | Swansea | 1 |
| Wednesday | 4 | Coventry | 2 |
| West Ham | 2 | Notts F. | 2 |

Scottish "A" Division

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| Celtic | 4 | Kilmarnock | 2 |
| Hamilton | 2 | Aberdeen | 5 |
| Hearts | 0 | Rangers | 3 |
| Morton | 5 | Queens P. | 4 |
| Partick | 4 | Falkirk | 1 |
| Queen of South | 0 | Clyde | 0 |
| St. Mirren | 0 | Hibernian | 1 |
| Third Lanark | 2 | Motherwell | 1 |

Scottish "B" Division

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| Airdrie | 3 | Aloa | 2 |
| Arbroath | 3 | East Fife | 1 |
| Dumbarton | 5 | Cowdenbeath | 1 |
| Dundee | 6 | Albion R. | 0 |
| Dunfermline | 0 | St. Johnstone | 4 |
| Raih | 4 | Ayr | 1 |
| Stenhousemuir | 3 | Dundee U. | 2 |

F.A. Cup-1st Round

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| Aldershot | 4 | Cheltenham | 2 |
| Bristol C. | 0 | Halifax | 2 |
| Carlisle | 4 | Hayes | 2 |
| Gainsborough | 1 | Runcorn | 0 |
| Rockingham | 0 | Darlington | 2 |
| Roehampton | 6 | Gravesend | 1 |
| Stockport | 2 | B. Aukland | 1 |
| Stockton | 2 | Workington | 1 |
| Wellington | 1 | Lincoln | 4 |
| Yeovil | 1 | Watford | 2 |
| Barnet | 3 | Peterboro | 2 |
| Bournemouth | 4 | Sutton | 0 |
| Brush | 1 | Exeter | 0 |
| Doncaster R. | 2 | Southend | 0 |
| Gateshead | 2 | Accrington | 2 |
| Hartlepool | 0 | Bradford | 2 |
| Hortherham | 0 | N. Shields | 0 |
| Stockport | 2 | Crewe | 0 |
| Swindon | 4 | Southport | 2 |
| Wrexham | 5 | Cambridge | 1 |
| Lancaster | 1 | Marine Crosby | 0 |
| Leystonstone | 1 | New Brighton | 0 |
| Norfolkhampton | 0 | Spennymoor | 0 |
| Northampton | 2 | Walsall | 0 |
| Oldham | 1 | Mansfield | 0 |
| Queens P. R. | 1 | Transmire | 2 |
| Ipswich | 2 | Pooltown | 2 |
| Leyton O. | 1 | Turquay | 2 |
| Merthyr Tydfil | 3 | Notts C. | 2 |
| Norwich | 1 | Bristol R. | 1 |
| Port Vale | 5 | Brighton | 2 |
| Reading | 5 | Finsley | 0 |
| Reuter | 0 | Colchester | 0 |

German Hopes

Frankfurt am Main, Nov. 30.
Dr. Earl Diem, the Organizing Secretary of the last Olympic Games in Berlin, said after the close of the German sports conference here:—

"I am not only thinking of German sportsmen taking part in the Olympic Games in London in 1948. I am counting firmly on the fact that a small German team will be present. Until then, there are many difficulties to overcome, in particular the exit permits and the procurement of foreign currency, but I think that with the help of foreign friends and patrons of German sport, we shall be able to overcome them."

The International Olympic Committee, which during the war, sent all minutes of its sessions to me via the Red Cross, and still sends them to me, will shortly be reconstituted and I believe our sportsmen will then be admitted to the London Games."

Dr. Diem thought that Germany would be able to send a light athletic team and perhaps some hammer and javelin throwers, but he was unable to name the possible German representatives.—Reuter

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No Disgrace When Saints Lose

Dogged by bad luck from the very start in losing the services of R. Rocha in the first minute of the game and then having to concede a penalty which was converted, St. Joseph's played their best game of the season when they fully extended a strong South China side at Causeway Bay yesterday in the First Division of the Football League and eventually lost by two clear goals.

The handicap of playing one man short from so early a stage in the game was indeed great, but the Saints played a hard and determined game and gave the South China supporters many anxious moments. It was only in the closing stages when St. Joseph's threw everything into the attack to at least force a draw—and they were near scoring on two occasions—that South China were able to score again.

South China had their best side out while St. Joseph's brought in Santos on the left wing in place of Castilho, but he was not an improvement.

Three players were outstanding in the Saints team and they were; MacDougall in goal, Airoso as the pivot and Leung their wing half. MacDougall brought off one save after another and some of them were wonderful. Airoso was never beaten for possession and his tackling was sound. His distribution play was also good and as a third back he had the Chinese forwards well held.

Lo and Ma played much better than they did last week. Hussain, except for a rude shock at Causeway Bay yesterday when they were beaten by 3 Cdo. Bde. H.Q. by four goals to two in the Second Division.

Commandos started off with a burst and within a few minutes were two goals in the lead. At the interval they were still not seeing enough of the Chinese attack, did not have much chance to shine. The Saints defenders did not give them an opportunity to settle down and always tackled hard.

With a forward line which was disjointed, the Saints' attack lost much of its sting. Gossano distributed well and sent Xavier and Santos away with good passes, but only the former was able to make any use of them. Carvalho had the constant attention of Leung Wing-chiu, but he was always a source of danger.

In the first attacking movement in the first minute of the game, Rocha wrenched his knee and had to retire. Neither

Lambell opened the scoring for the winners, Johnson scoring for Commandos shortly after the interval. Lambell scored the winning goal.

Dockyard v Kit Chee

In the Second Division, Dockyard scored an easy victory over Kit Chee, defeating the latter by three goals to one, after being held to one-all in the first half.

Kit Chee opened through Lau Stevens, inside right, equalising for the winners before half-time.

No further scoring was recorded until shortly after the interval when Stevens again scored for Dockyard. Isherwood was responsible for the last goal about ten minutes from the start.

Hussain handled in the penalty area from the spot kick South Ching took the lead.

Undaunted by this setback, Dockyard forced its way over the line. The try was converted. Shortly afterwards, Reid, the R.A.F. right wing, picked up the ball and kicked over the full back's head, he got the bounce that his opportunism deserved and scored between the posts for Wright North to convert.

The second half started with both sides playing hard and there was not much to choose between them. England, Ticehurst and Stanley were always to be noticed, while Wright-North and Oliver were the best for the R.A.F.

Travancore v C. Cadre

Travancore drew with R.K.C. Chinese Cadre 2-2, after the latter led 1-0 at the interval in the Second Division yesterday.

Police v Signals

An exciting game was witnessed when Police drew with Signals, sharing two goals after leading 1-0 at the interval.

St. Joseph's—MacDougall; Lo and Ma; Hussain, Airoso and Carvalho, Rocha and Santos.

South China—Wong Wah-kung, Cheung Chung-wan, and Yuen Shue; Tsui Kam-hung, Leung Wing-chiu and Lo Wai-kun.

Police—Stanley, Wright-North, Ticehurst and Oliver.

Commandos v R.A.F./Police

It came between the Commandos and R.A.F. and Police. The first half was very even with the Commandos playing against the wind.

The first try was scored by the Commandos when Stanley, right wing, after beating several defenders, forced his way over the line.

The try was converted. Shortly afterwards, Reid, the R.A.F.